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IOWA INSTRUCTION 440-396 – IOWA AREA EASEMENT SPECIALIST'S AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

IA396.0 PURPOSE

To distribute the attached map that shows which field offices area

easement specialists are to provide assistance.

IA396.1 SCOPE

These instructions will be followed by all NRCS employees.

IA396.2 FILING INSTRUCTIONS

This Iowa Instruction will be posted on the Iowa NRCS Employee Website, which can be accessed under the Topics/People/NRCS

Employees/Iowa NRCS eDirectives or at this link

Iowa NRCS eDirectives website.

IA396.3 EXHIBITS

See attachment.

/s/Richard P. Ellsmore Acting State Conservationist

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1. PURPOSE:

To distribute the attached map that shows which field offices area easement specialists are to provide assistance.

2. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Area easement specialist's coverage areas have been adjusted to balance workload on easement management. These changes will become effective with the issuance of these instructions. Programs and easements affected by this change are the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program – Wetland Reserve Easements and Agricultural Land Easements, Wetlands Reserve Program, Wetlands Reserve Enhancement Program, Emergency Wetlands Reserve Program, Emergency Watershed Program – Floodplain Protection Program, Grassland Reserve Program, and Farm and Ranchland Protection Program.

3. PROCESS:

Field office staff with questions or concerns regarding any of the above referenced easement programs are to contact the respective area easement specialist for assistance. These boundaries are effective with the issuance of these instructions.

Approved By: Date:

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